

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments set forth above and the below remarks.

Applicants have cancelled claims 13, 14, and 27-30 without prejudice.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney if there are any questions regarding this Amendment or this application.

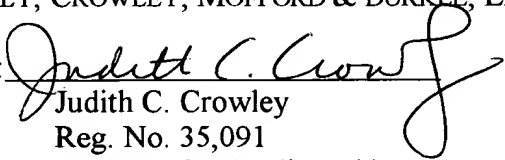
The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

Respectfully submitted,

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